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Week's Deaths Number 129.

One hundred and twenty-nine deaths or curred in the District of Columbia during the week that ended May 16, according to partment. Of this number 74 were whites and 55 colored. Smallney and 55 colored. Smallpox cases, it i stated, have declined from 13 to 11. On case of epidemic cerebro-spinal meningiti

and two cases of pellagra are now under treatment, according to the report.

# **NEW ROUTE PLANNED**

Miles of Cabin John

Trip Is Promised.

Wanderlusters who participate in the morning hike next Sunday are to be taken over an entirely new route, which s declared to possess natural beauties superior to those of any trail yet

Titus Ulke, chief scout, has announced that the morning hikers will take the Bradley Hills car on the Rockville electr'e line to Cabin John Run. The party is to assemble at Somerset. Md., taking Bradley Hills car there at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. The wanderlusters will leave the cars at Wildwood, Md., at which point the car line crosses Cabin

#### Route Four Miles Long.

The hike will be down the run to Cabin John bridge, about four miles, where the wanderlusters will take the Glen Echo car back to the city about 12:30 o'clock.
The route of the hike is said to be

The route of the hike is said to be through some of the most beautiful and picturesque country about Washington, the region being especially rich in bird and plant life.

Assistant leaders will be Dr. S. W. Mellott, G. A. Lovett and G. A. Gambs.

Chief Wanderluster John Boyle, jr., has not announced the route of the afternoon hike, but informs The Star that the trip is to be one of more than ordinary interest to those who participate.

#### Conform to Church Services.

The wanderelusters have generally ex pressed gratification that the ministers of Washington are taking note of this effort to induce thousands of city people to spend a few hours in healthful and intellectual companionship in the counand intellectual companionship in the country. Sunday was chosen as the only day when a large number of people could get away from their workday tasks and worldy thoughts. The sunrise section of the wanderlusters arranged its schedule so that the pilgrims may observe bird life at the best and return in time for evening services, and the afternoon section arranged its schedule so as not to trench upon the religious duties of the people. Every one of the Alpiners, that nature-student club which established and promotes this outdoor movement, including John, Titus, Harry, Frank, Ewing, Sue, Alice, Olive, Esther, Martin and Gerard, say they would like to have the ministers come along on the afternoon hike. The universal topic in these walks is the beauty of nature and the only privilege is water from wayside pumps and woodland springs. There are no "rules" of any kind. Is is just the natural order of things.

#### Alpine Club Meets.

The Alpine Club and a number of the enthusiastic wanderlusters held a meetng at the Willard Hotel last night for the purpose of laying out a route for the community hike next Sunday afternoon. One plan was that the walk should start from Takoma Park, but the proposal was greeted with derision, in view of the fact that last Sunday a number of the ladies of the organiza-tion were refused shelted from the sun under some scraggy trees on a vacant

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The pleasure to be derived from the Sunday hike through the woods and meadows of the open country with Washington's wanderlusters is described in letter to The Star from William S. Adams, 22 Bryant street northwest, Commenting on last Sunday's hike, Mr.

Adams in his communication declared that he enjoyed the affair more than any

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nike," he said. "was through the woods, which, I think, was much more pleasant that by the roads, though, of course, all of the hikes have been line, and Ido not mean to try to find fault with any of them."

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Writing further. Mr. Adams said:
"Another good feature of the hike was that the wanderlusters walked at a more leisurely gait than we have on some of the other outings, which was a great help to many of the women, especially the more elderly ones. The wanderlusters are becoming better acquainted, which is also a point to be considered when discussing the pleasure of such outings.

### Makes Acquaintances.

"I have gone alone each time, but have made quite a number of acquaintances and expect to increase the number every time I go. It is certainly a fine, sociable crowd of nature lovers. Everybody seems willing to meet the other fellow half way.

willing to meet the other fellow half way. I have been thinking that it might be a fine thing to repeat last Sunday's trip some time next October, when the follage has taken on its autumn glorv.

"I think I shall take my cameta next Sunday and photograph all the women in the crowd, so that the public may learn just how many women really do participate in these hikes. It might be an inducement for some of the more timid ones to get out for a joyous and health-giving afternoon.

"Mr. Boyle certainly deserves a great deal of praise and many thanks for his generosity in giving his time to showing the many hikers the glories of the country surrounding Washington. I could write much more about these hikes, but presume you get so many letters containing the same words of praise that you can tell just about what the hikers are going to say before you read the letter half through.

"Again let me express my appreciation."

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"Again let me express my appreciation of the pleasures of these hikes and repeat my thanks to those who have so kindly given us the opportunity to enjoy them."

# GIANT LINER VATERLAND

Breaks Away From Fifty Tugs While Being Docked After Maiden Voyage.

NEW YORK, May 21.-The giant new liner Vaterland, which arrived in New York harbor early today on her maider voyage from Hamburg, broke away from and began drifting down the Hudson, carried by the tide. At times she swung

broadside across the river. When the Vaterland was headed in for her pier more than fifty tugs had her in strong ebb tide caught the vessel at the stern and began to swring her around. nearby. There was a shouting of orders the big whistle on the liner boomed and er and was soon out in the stream again, almost directly in the path of the Lackawanna ferryboats. The tugs began to maneuver about her again, but the big liner slowly drifted southward.

In the grip of the strong ebb tide the big steamship was helpless. She was car-ried steadily downstream toward the Battery.

After the vessel had drifted more than a mile tugs succeeded in getting her in tow again and she was headed upstrea

tow again and she was headed upstream under control.

The Vaterland's run yesterday was 594 miles and her average speed an hour was 23.9 knots. The Vaterland was launched April 3, 1913. She is 950 feet in length, 100 feet beam and has a tonnage of 58,000. She carries one commodere and four capitalys and a total crew dore and four captains and a total crew of 1,234. The new giant of the seas received a noisy welcome as she passed up the harbor to her pier in Hoboken N. J.

#### ROOSEVELT AIDS REVEAL DANGERS OF EXPLORATION

Cherry and Miller Tell of Perils Accompanying Discovery of River.

NEW YORK, May 21 .- That the discovery by Col. Roosevelt of the River Duvida was not accomplished without grave danger to himself and member of his party was testified to yesterday by George K. Cherry and Leo E. Miller, members of the staff of the American Museum of Natural History who accompanied him. While supervising the unpacking of trophies of their trip, the two explorers held employes of the museum spellbound with their experiences, and Cherry, who ac-companied Col. Roosevelt on the trip down the Duvida, told how the party subsisted on what he called a "monkey diet" in the weeds, when they faced starvation. Many things about the trip Cherry avoided mentioning, pretrip Cherry avoided mentioning, pre-ferring, he said, to let Col. Roosevelt tell of his discovery before the Na-tional Geographic Society in Washing-ton next Tuesday.

In the twenty-five years that he has been making exploration trips to South America, Cherry said that his ex-periences as a member of the Roosevelt party had been the most eventful and lazardous.

party had been the most eventful and hazardous.
"I would never make the same trip again," he said. "This is how dangerous I consider it."
The explorer admitted that Col.

The explorer admitted that Col. Roosevelt had been very ill and that his fever at one time had been up to its rever at one think in the control of degrees.

Cherry and Miller have been invited by Col. Roosevelt to accompany him to Washington when he lectures there.

### RATIFIES AGREEMENTS **EXTENDING TREATIES**

Arbitration Pacts With Austria-Hungary, the Netherlands and Salvador to Extend Five Years.

The Senate last night ratified without lebate agreements extending for five general arbitration treaties with Austria-Hungary, the Netherlands and Salvador. The treaties all had expired. They are similar to those with other European powers recently ratified by the Senate after long debate.

A convention between the United States and practically all the nations of Europe for the purpose of suppressing traffic in obscene publications, particularly postcards, was also ratified by the Senate. Penalties for infractions of its terms must be provided for by subsequent legislation. Punishment is authorized for the distribution, importation or hiring out of obscene publications or for advertising such a trade.

This convention was drawn by representatives of the nations concerned in April, 1910, and was sent to the Senate by former President Taft early in 1912. It was only a few weeks ago that it was reported out of the foreign relations committee.

Hinebaugh to See Roosevelt.

Plans for a bull moose congressional campaign will be discussed with Col. Roosevelt by Representative Hinebaugh of Illinois, chairman of the progressive congressional committee. Representative Hinebaugh said today he intended to see Col. Roosevelt before the colonel sails for Europe to attend the wedding of his

# ITALY PLANS TO SHOW

Uncle Abe Hulsizer wuz in own t'day an' reported all th' folks well 'cept Elmer, who wories considerable 'cause he didn' uy a lighter car.

Abe Martin Says:

Th' feller who tells a funny story allus runs th' risk o' remindin' somebuddy that they've got one t' tell.

#### Capt. Rust May Be Restored.

The House naval committee has favor ably reported a bill to restore Capt. Arm ead Rust to the active list of the navy rom the retired list. Capt. Rust was re by the "plucking" board July 1, 1912. His supporters in the committee declared that he was a highly efficient officer and that the intent of the law had been violated in his case.

Complete Exhibit at Panama-Pacific Exposition Is Decided Upon.

enerous Appropriation of That Country Is Attributed to Efforts of Ambassador Page.

complete exhibits of its national industries, arts and education methods at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Franeisco next year. In preparation for this Ernesto Nathan former mayor of Rome, ate. The treaties are similar to those who has been appointed the national with other European nations held up for months in the Senate, but finally ratified. All three have expired. the Italian ambassador, Marquis Cusani Confalonieri, and with the commercial delegate attached to the embassy, C. B.

Ambassador Confalonieri has officially otified Secretary Bryan that his government will participate in the internationa fair and that an appropriation of 2,000. 000 lire has been made by the Italian parliament. This confirmed formally the assurance of participation which previously been given to Ira Morris, com

tion is credited largely to the official and personal efforts of Thomas Nelson Page. the United States ambassador to Italy.

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Renewal of Arbitration Treaties. The Senate foreign relations committee has decided to favor renewal for five years of the general arbitration treaties with Austria-Hungary, the Netherlands and Salvador, and ordered Chairman Stone to report its approval to the Sen-

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